



**PETITION TO REVIVE FOR APPLICATION
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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 App. No. : 09/607,845)
 Filed : June 30, 2000)
 Title : SUTURING DEVICE)

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The above-identified patent became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on July 26, 2002. APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS PATENT APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF LATE PAYMENT OF THE EXTENSION FEE TO FILE A RESPONSE.

Enclosed are:

1. The response required to the outstanding office action.
2. The three month extension fee for filing the response of \$490.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	33	—	42	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	11	—	6	= 5 ×	\$44	= \$220

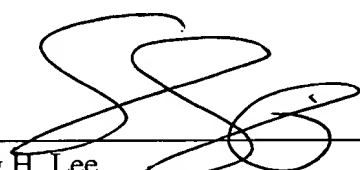
3. The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m): \$685.

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4. A verified statement of Anthony A. Nobles that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. Anthony A. Nobles is the Chief Executive Officer of Quickpass, Inc., who is the current assignee of the patent application.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,395 to cover the above mentioned fees.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

Respectfully submitted,
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